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## TOM RHEA

Delivers Telling Speech That Enthusiases the Democracy of Kentucky.

Draws Fire and Exposes Hypocrisy of Courier-Journal and Times.

Boss Hert Wants Vice Presidential Nomination of G. O. P. Next Year.

PUTS BALLARD ON DEFENSE.

Not only Democrats but all classes of voters are still talking about the stirring speech of Chairman Tom Rhea, of the State Campaign Committee, which he delivered at Hopkinsville last Saturday, and to say that he has stirred up the opposition is putting it mildly. Mr. Rhea's speech was a surprise, coming without any preliminary announcement and he carried the fight to the Hert-Searcy-Morrow crowd in a manner that has enthused Democratic workers and voters. But the best features of all was that Chairman Rhea drew blood from the Bingham press, Mr. Hert's chief aid in his fight to elect Morrow. Stung to the quick by the exposure of Rhea's aspiration to deliver Kentucky into his hands for political purposes the Courier-Journal comes out Tuesday with a covert attack on Mr. Rhea's address and hypocritically pleads for speakers in this campaign not to indulge in personalities. In other words Mr. Bingham and his posse of Democratic organs do not want to see any criticism of Mr. Ballard, the Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor, because of his confession that he is charging the people of his own State \$1.10 more for flour than the rest of the country. Nor do they want to see any criticism of Boss Hert and his hand-picked candidate Morrow.

The Republican machine all along knew that Morrow, the typical machine politician, needed aid to go before the voters and to camouflage his candidacy they nominated Mr. Ballard for Lieutenant Governor to bolster up his chances, figuring that the announcement of the "sterling business man," etc., etc., would turn the trick. So the exposure of Ballard's profiteering at the expense of the householders and people of Kentucky has created so much widespread indignation and comment that the Hert-Searcy machine has now found itself in the role of a defender for both Morrow and Ballard, and seeing the corner in which the machine was placed the Bingham press has thrown aside all caution and is now attempting to stem the tide of criticism leveled not only at Morrow and Ballard, but comes to the rescue of Hert and Searcy.

Just as contended in the columns of the Kentucky Irish American for some time, the Bingham press is now exposed in its true colors as first aid to Hert and his political fortunes, and incidentally this paper was the first in the State to expose the double-dealing of the Courier-Journal and Times. It is refreshing to note that the Democratic press and the Democratic party followers throughout the State have awakened to the treachery and it is apparent to every one that the Bingham press is being forced into a position where they will have to recede and prove allegiance to the Democratic party or go over body and breeches into the camp of their new found friend, Republican Boss Hert, lately of Indiana. Mr. Hert is not worrying over the desirability of Morrow as Governor of Kentucky, or whether the people of Kentucky would prosper under his reign. But Boss Hert wants Kentucky in the Republican column to enable him to go before the Republican national convention next year and secure the Vice Presidential nomination. To this end a campaign of unbridled proportions will be used in Kentucky the coming election. The Bingham press will lend aid to support Mr. Hert's ambition. That the people of Kentucky will be influenced by the hoodlum fire is another matter.

Mr. Rhea also called the attention of the people of Kentucky to the deplorable situation in Louisville, which is controlled by Boss Hert and his man Friday. A joke administration misfit reformers conduct our city and county government. The State Fair, of which every Kentuckian is proud, was made a miserable failure and fizzle by the mismanagement of the street car strike here. The negro vote is coaxed here through the free reign of bootlegging joints and crap games. While women are assaulted, negroes have been murdered in gambling joints with no arrests, and right today the paid employees of the city are rounding up a huge negro vote through prebend canvasses, and this done at the expense of the taxpayers. The Republican administration is challenged to deny this assertion.

Following up the Courier-Journal's defense of Hert and attack on Chairman Rhea the junior Bingham organ, the Louisville Times, tries another tack. It pleads for Boss Hert's entrance into the political game on the ground that he is adding prestige and tone to our political parties and infers that he is actuated by the loftiest kind of motives. How often have we heard this before. Whenever some smooth



BEAUTIES COMPETE FOR MARY PICKFORD'S CROWN.

Twenty-five women, aspirants to the crown worn by Mary Pickford, gathered at the Roslyn, Long Island. The twenty-five were selected from 109,000 entries in a contest held by a motion picture magazine. One of the twenty-five will be selected as a successor to Mary Pickford when the film star retires. Left to right are Evelyn Pouch, of Louisville; Virginia Brown, of New York; Blanche McGarity, of San Antonio, and Lucille Klebold, of Atlanta.

## K. OF C.

Treasurer Callahan Handles Nearly Forty Millions of War Relief Money.

His Efficiency Earned Commendation From the Secretary of the Treasury.

Fort Totten School Receives High Praise From Commanding Officer.

OF GREAT VALUE TO SOLDIERS.

Daniel J. Callahan, of Washington, D. C., General Manager of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company and Supreme Treasurer of the Knights of Columbus, has handled more real war cash perhaps than any other man in the country outside of the mint men and the greenbacks. As Supreme Treasurer of the K. of C. it has been Mr. Callahan's task to hold stewardship of the many millions which Knights have received from the American public. He has held the purse strings of the original K. of C. war fund, amounting to over a million dollars collected from the members of the organization in the K. of C. independent drive fund, amounting to over \$14,000,000, and finally of the K. of C. portion of the United War Fund drive—amounting to over \$20,000,000—\$25,000,000 when it is all collected.

Mr. Callahan's efficiency becomes self-evident when it is known that he has given executive attention to the greatest purely fraternal business which the K. of C. have had during their existence and maintained his large private business throughout the war. The only K. of C. officer, his duties in that connection embracing, besides those of treasurer, the Vice-Chairmanship of the K. of C. War Activities Committee.

In addition Mr. Callahan was director of war savings for the District of Columbia for the year 1918, achieving a countrywide record in the sale of war and thrift stamps, and earning special commendation from the Secretary of the Treasury.

Both Col. Willoughby Walke, of the coast artillery command at Fort Totten, N. Y., and Major Gen. C. J. Bailey, commander of the district, have written letters expressing their appreciation of the vocational work which is being carried on in the army by the Knights of Columbus. To Major James P. Honnigan, army chaplain, Gen. Bailey wrote:

"Let me express my appreciation of the help we are receiving from the Knights of Columbus in inaugurating and carrying on the work of vocational training in the army, and particularly at Fort Totten. These schools afford a fine opportunity to any young man who desires to learn a useful trade or get the technical training which will help him advance in that trade. I hope that every soldier will realize that his enlistment now gives him a chance to fit himself for high-class and well-paid work; and that he can use his leisure time, at no expense to himself, to acquire the knowledge and practical training assuring him a good position when he leaves the service."

Superintendent of the K. of C. schools, Prof. George M. Hayes, Col. Walke said that he was surprised at the eager attitude of the men toward the schools. "The schedule is entirely satisfactory," Col. Walke stated in his letter of approval, "and the enrollment of the students has far exceeded my expectations. The course of instruction has not yet proceeded sufficiently far to enable us to form a definite

opinion as to its success, but judging from the results obtained to date I have every reason to believe that it will prove entirely satisfactory and of great value to the soldiers."

## CATHOLIC PLATFORM.

More than 600 Archbishops, Bishops and other prelates of the Roman Catholic Church, representing every section of the country, were on hand to attend the opening session at the Catholic University on Wednesday of the conference called by Cardinal Gibbons. It was the largest gathering of Catholic churchmen since the meeting of 1884 in Baltimore, of which Cardinal Gibbons is the only surviving member. Interest in the conference was heightened by the attendance of Cardinal Mercier, Belgium's distinguished prelate, whose record of service to his country during the war has won the admiration of the world. Cardinal Mercier addressed the conference Wednesday and later participated in some of its discussions. Questions touching on all phases of the work of the Catholic Church in America will be considered at the conference, which is expected to continue in session until today.

That this conference will have the most far-reaching results upon social and economic conditions in the United States was to be expected, as it was called expressly to discuss a programme that is full of interest not merely for the nearly 20,000,000 Catholics in the United States, but also for every American, no matter what creed he may profess or to what religious denomination he may belong. No doctrinal points are to be debated, and while matters of religion and church administration will of course receive attention, the parts of the programme which have aroused the most earnest and widespread interest are those that deal with social reconstruction, the enforcement of Prohibition, nationalization of education, and especially the rights and mutual relations of capital and labor. The official programme is designed to make broad scope to embrace every phase of the great problems with which America is wrestling almost if not quite as desperately as the countries of Europe. In brief the platform laid down by the conference is as follows:

Establishment of discharged soldiers and sailors as owners of farms, in groups or colonies, assisted by loans from the Government.

Perpetuation of the United States Employment Service and the War Labor Board.

Elimination of women from all work that is harmful to health or morals; proportion of women in industry reduced to the smallest practical number; equal pay for men for equal amounts and qualities of work.

No reduction in the general level of wages attained during the war.

Efforts to take up the housing problem.

Co-operative stores to reduce the cost of living by eliminating all middlemen's profits.

The minimum wage.

State insurance against illness, invalidity, unemployment and old age, supported by a levy on industry.

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PERSHING DINES ALLIED GENERALS AT FAREWELL BANQUET.

Gen. Pershing recently dined the great French and British Generals, who commanded the victorious Allied armies which smashed Germany and the war. The banquet was given at the great headquarters of the American commander.

## NEAR MAYOR

Corned by the Board of Trade as to Our Police Protection.

Committee Eered in Not Asking For Substitutes for the Key-stones.

Firemen Quitting to Avoid Payment of Republican Campaign Assessment.

SOME KEYSTONE STRATEGY.

The Board of Trade and other civic bodies are finally arriving at the bottom of the trouble concerning the street car strike, and when they strike bottom they will find that the trouble is one that has been tipped off in these columns for the past eighteen months. The resolution adopted by the Board of Trade and endorsed by the other organizations requested the administration to swear in 500 or 1,000 more police. That is where the mistake is made. The resolution should have called for some real police instead of the present aggregation of Keystone comedy performers that have been wished on the community by the Hert-Searcy machine. But at that the Board of Trade is beginning to strike pay dirt when it complains of the police, as the members of the board or any other gathering of citizens will find that our troubles will not end with the end of the street car strike, as we will still have the near Mayor and Chairman Burlingame into giving us a few real coppers.

To add to the miseries of our near Mayor, the committee from the Board of Trade was headed by "Brother Tom," President of that body, and all in all this was a pretty bad pill for the "reform" administration to swallow. Just when Burlingame, Johnson and our noble Shelbyville Chief were addressing church congregations and leading out press stuff about how well the Keystone boys were doing during the strike, here comes the Board of Trade, composed principally of Republicans, and adopts resolutions calling for some real police. Smithy and Paul became real peeved at the committee, and said they "were tired of getting resolutions about what to do," and Paul even went further and compared the committee to that noisy gathering who marched on the City Hall and frightened the poor old Keystone coppers out of a year's growth. Do you notice that every time a committee visits the near Mayor with pointed questions he calls in Matt Chilton, Paul Burlingame, Chief Petty, and sometimes the retired Davy Rose, as if he was afraid to meet the issue himself.

Now here is a real tip for the Board of Trade or anyone else who wants to get at the kernel of things. Stay away from the near Mayor and call on Ches Searcy, who is the real Mayor and boss of Louisville. Ches has been playing the slicker role lately of sidestepping the car strike, so as not to hurt the chances of Howdy Ed Morrow, the machine candidate for Governor, but those that want action should corner him. He makes all of the appointments that are made, runs the Sinking Fund, handles all the Republican funds, keeps track of all money that the poor old Keystone police and "hick" firemen kick in every month, and yet when an issue like the street car strike comes up he sneaks off and lets poor old Smithy bear the brunt and get all the hard knocks and abuse from both sides. The strike is on six weeks and no one knows on which side our real Mayor is, while the near Mayor has been on every side. One of the real funny things

## LITTLE SISTERS

Celebrate Golden Jubilee With Beautiful Religious Ceremony on Tuesday.

Home For the Aged Thronged With Their Well Wishers and Friends.

Rev. Father Ratto Praises Charity Work of These Angelic Women.

DAY NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN.

Tuesday was a day that will never be forgotten by the Little Sisters of the Poor or the fortunate inmates of St. Joseph's Home for the Aged Poor. It was the fiftieth anniversary and golden jubilee of the establishment of the great charity order in Louisville, an order that has brought peace and happiness in their last years to thousands of aged men and women without regard to nationality, creed or color—an order whose whole life has been given to the care of the poor, the work of true charity. At an early hour benefactors and visitors began arriving and at 10 o'clock the home was thronged and the handsome chapel overcrowded.

The halls and chapel were artistically decorated with white, green and a profusion of golden-hued flowers and many banners bearing inscriptions of the order. Over the door to the entrance hall was a yellow and white silk banner with the motto, "God Bless Our Benefactors." Above this was another inscription, "Golden Jubilee, 1869-1919." In addition the Stars and Stripes were everywhere prominent in the decoration, a large American flag made by Mrs. Lawrence Donahue occupying the honor place in the main dining room. Two little statues, one of the Blessed Virgin and the other of St. Joseph, which the original group of Sisters brought from France fifty years ago, as well as a piece of lovely hand-made lace used for the first holy mass, given by the Sisters, were on display. The attractive special attention. The musical programme was solemn, fitting the occasion. Mrs. Fred Hargis, organist of St. Mary Magdalene's church, was at the organ. Miss Estelle Mouchon, violinist, assisted her, and a sextet composed of Mesdames Dora Hargis, Mrs. E. D. Busch and Sister Watson and Theo. Weisenberger, Charles Sierdinger and Thomas D. Cline.

The altar was profusely decorated with jubilee colors and brilliant with lights that shed a golden hue over the whole. Father Ratto, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo church, who delivered the jubilee sermon, Father Ratto went on to explain that the orphan is seldom forsaken, as children appeal to the world; that, the sick are usually cared for by the angels of God, and are frequently neglected and forgotten. This is the class, said the speaker, for which the Little Sisters of the Poor in Louisville have made a home. "They care for those that the world has cast aside," he said. "They were angels of God, and for bread for the aged poor, not for themselves, and his hearers were asked to awaken to the fact that their labors were for those made in the image of God—the aged poor, who could not care for themselves, of all creeds, races and colors without distinction of any kind."

Father Ratto declared that the "greatest charity humanity has ever known was the coming of Christ, and his teachings the greatest philosophy ever known. The love of Christ from the manger to the cross is one of love and charity," said the speaker. This, according to Father Ratto, is exemplified by his care of the needy.

"The foundation of the Church of Christ is the continuation of the work He did, and the orders of the church, such as the Little Sisters of the Poor, live up to His teaching," asserted Father Ratto at the conclusion of his address, when he feelingly returned thanks to the friends and benefactors who had in any way contributed or aided the charity work of the Sisters.

About thirty priests attended the celebration, among them Vicar General Cronin, Father Patrick Walsh, John P. Hill, S. A. Holleran, Thomas Murray, John O'Connor, T. Assant, Constantine Schaaf, J. Bohlen, Seraphim Schlang, also Fathers Athanasius, C. P. Stephan, O. F. M., Reinhard, Rothpust and others.

An excellent dinner for the clergy was given by the Knights of Columbus and was served by the Queen's Daughters and the Daughters of Isabella. One of the unique features was the presentation of tobacco, pipes and candy to the handkerchiefs and candy to the women. The afternoon was over to an entertainment for mates by little children, under the direction of Mrs. F. Ahler. The programme consisted of dancing and recitations of great enthusiasm.

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